<u>IN THE SPECIFICATION</u>

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 2, line 27, delete "Chutani, et al." and insert --Chutani et al.-- in place thereof.

On page 3, line 20, insert --a-- after "stores".

On page 3, line 23, delete "order" and insert --ordered-- in place thereof.

On page 3, line 28, delete "recover" and insert --recovery-- in place thereof.

On page 4, line 3, delete "being" and insert --may be-- in place thereof.

On page 4, line 16, delete "GB" and insert --gigabyte-- in place thereof.

On page 5, line 16, delete "inode" and insert --anode-- in place thereof.

On page 5, line 18, delete "COW bit 12A" and insert --the COW bit of pointer 112A-- in place thereof.

On page 6, line 7, delete "cleared" and insert --cleared.-- in place thereof.

On page 6, line 18, delete "uses" and insert --requires-- in place thereof.

On page 6, line 20, after "it", insert --is--.

On page 10, line 9, delete "Figures 4A-4D" and insert --Figures 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D-- in place thereof.

On page 10, line 24, delete "Figures 9A-9D" and insert --Figures 9A, 9B, 9C and 9D-- in place thereof.

On page 10, line 29, delete "Figures 11A-11D" and insert --Figures 11A, 11B, 11C and 11D-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 4, delete "Figures 13A-13B" and insert --Figures 13A and 13B-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 15, delete "Figures 17A-17L" and insert --Figures 17A, 17B, 17C, 17D, 17E, 17F, 17G, 17H, 17I, 17J, 17K and 17L-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 18, delete "Figures 18A-18C" and insert --Figures 18A, 18B and 18C-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 22, delete "Figure 20 is a diagram" and insert --Figures 20A, 20B and 20C are diagrams-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 25, delete "Figures 21A-21F" and insert --Figures 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E and 21F-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 25, delete "generations" and insert --the generation-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 29, delete "; and," and insert --.-- in place thereof.

On page 11, line 31, delete "Figures 23A-23B" and insert --Figures 23A and 23B-- in place thereof.

On page 15, line 10, delete "to inode" and insert --of inode-- in place thereof.

On page 15, line 12, delete "Further" and insert --Further,-- in place thereof.

On page 15, line 24, insert --of-- after "representative".

On page 16, line 4, delete "pointing" and insert --point-- in place thereof.

On page 16, line 11, delete "in-code" and insert --incore-- in place thereof.

On page 21, line 12, delete "Figure 13" and insert --Figures 13A and 13B-- in place thereof.

On page 21, lines 21-22, delete "The fsinfo block" and insert --File system information structure 1510-- in place thereof.

On page 22, line 12, delete "that" and insert --which-- in place thereof.

On page 22, line 32, delete "1750" and insert --250-- in place thereof.

On page 25, line 22, delete "files: the inode file and the blkmap file" and insert --files (the inode file and the blkmap file)-- in place thereof.

On page 26, line 30, after "have" insert --the--.

On page 28, line 9, delete "1810 (1510)" and insert --1510-- in place thereof.

On page 29, line 2, delete "will have" and insert --has-- in place thereof.

On page 29, line 4, delete "will have" and insert --has-- in place thereof.

On page 29, line 4, delete "A" and insert --That is, a-- in place thereof.

On page 29, line 8, delete "one" and insert --N+1-- in place thereof.

On page 29, line 9, after "1870" insert --(value of N)--.

On page 30, line 4, delete "17A-17H" and insert --17A-17L-- in place thereof.

On page 30, line 10, after "Therefore," insert --these--.

On page 30, line 17, delete "21A-21E." and insert --21A-21F.-- in place thereof.

On page 30, line 24, delete "obvious" and insert --apparent-- in place thereof.

On page 32, line 13, delete " "F'" " and insert -- "F_{prime}" -- in place thereof.

On page 32, line 24, delete "inconsistency" and insert --consistency-- in place thereof.

On page 32, line 27, insert --and-- after "2318,".

On page 33, line 7, delete "230B" and insert --2308-- in place thereof.

On page 33, line 12, insert --file-- after "inode".

On page 33, line 13, delete "2324" and insert --2326-- in place thereof.

On page 33, line 27, delete "2361" and insert --2362I-- in place thereof.

On page 34, line 2, delete "disk, " and insert --disk; -- in place thereof.

On page 34, line 19, insert --.-- after "540".

On page 35, line 16, insert --system-- after "file".

On page 36, line 30, delete "figure" and insert --Figure-- in place thereof.

On page 36, line 30, delete "back".

On page 37, line 27, delete "block" and insert --blocks-- in place thereof.

On page 37, line 31, delete "occurring" and insert --that occur-- in place thereof.

On page 40, line 17, insert --a-- before "snapshot".

On page 40, line 21, delete "then" and insert --than-- in place thereof.

On page 42, line 28, delete "illustrates" and insert --illustrate-- in place thereof.